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PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 110540

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro ASADA

Application No.: 09/944,195

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: K. S. Wood

Filed: September 4, 2001

For: OPTICAL FIBER GUIDE DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*** 6 MINUS	**20	= 0	x 9	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*** 3 MINUS	***3	= 0	x 43	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+145
					\$
					\$ 0

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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No check is attached or required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2874**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In further reply to the March 11, 2004 Final Office Action, and supplemental to the June 2, 2004 Request for Reconsideration, and further to the June 9, 2004 telephone interview between Applicant's representative and Examiner Wood, please amend the above-identified application with sections as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.